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DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF BRANDON ABAJELO FOR BEING SELECTED TO THE JR. NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON recognized BRANDON ABAJELO for being selected to play on a Junior NBA team. He has been participating in basketball programs at one of the City's leisure centers in Ward 2 and was chosen out of 750,000 youth that were nominated. He is a great athlete and a natural leader who maintains straight A's and is respected by his peers and teachers.

COACH RICK MERCER said he is proud to coach such a good student and athlete.

BRANDON, who was accompanied by his mother, said he is very grateful for such a wonderful opportunity. He thanked his coach for nominating him from among many good players. He also thanked his mother for standing by him.